

CHILDREN DEEMING CHART

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Children must meet the dependent child rules for the program to be included in the coverage or income calculations.

Dependent Child Rules

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☺ **Age Requirements** - Children under age 18 who live with their parents are dependent children.

☺ **Children 18-19**

PN, CM, FM-O, or FM-F

Children age 18 to 19, in secondary schooling or training full time and will complete the training before turning age 19 are dependent children.

NB+

Children under age 19 are dependent children if they are born on or before Sept 30, 1983.

☺ **Emancipated Children** - Children living in the home who meet the age requirement but are emancipated due to marriage or court order may continue to be included in the HH.

☺ **Unborn Children** - If the unborn is the only child, there is no eligibility for FM-F or FM-O until the 3rd trimester.

FM-F - Unborn children may be included in the household size when pregnancy is verified. Code an unborn 'IN'.

FM-O - PACMIS will not include the unborn in the HH size until birth. Code the unborn 'OU' until the third trimester, and then 'IN'.

PN or PG - Code the unborn 'IN'

PN-E or PG-E - Code the unborn UB

NB or NB+ - Code the unborn 'DM'

☺ **Minor Parents** - A minor parent under the age of 19 and living with the parents is a dependent child.

☺ **SSI Recipients** - Children who receive SSI benefits should not be included in the household size for IIIF. Code them 'SS'. If an SSI child is coded 'IN' on a IIIF program, the SSI income must be counted, code the income SI CM on UNIN. SSI recipients cannot be coded 'IN' under 1931 FM-O rules.

☺ **Alien Requirements** - Children who are not citizens or do not meet the qualified alien requirements cannot be coded IN on regular Medicaid. They may be eligible for Emergency Medicaid only. These children may be deemed on regular Medicaid. Citizen and qualified alien children may be coded 'DM' or 'OU' but never coded 'IN' on Emergency Medicaid programs.

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☺ **Children age 18-21**

A child age 18-21 may be a dependent child, if they are in school full time. If not in school full time, code relationship 'OR' and participation 'OU' or remove the child from the case.

☺ **Unborn Children** - Unborn children are not included in the household size. Code them 'OU'.

☺ **Disabled Children** - Disabled children on a parent's or siblings program, whether they receive SSI or not, should be coded 'SS' and not included in the income calculation for a sibling's or parent's ABD case.

☺ **Waiver Recipients** - Do not deem to or from a Waiver recipient.

☺ **NH Baby** - If a baby born in the hospital remains in the hospital and disability has been established, do not count the parent's income or assets.



Note: Do not include foster care children in the household's Medicaid case.